

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

Group:

Attorney Docket #.: 3247

In re:

Applicant(s): WETZEL, G.

Serial No.: 10/528,973

Filed: 03/23/2005

AMENDMENT

November 8, 2006

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Office Action of October 13 has been carefully considered.

Restriction has been required between Group I, Claims 1-7 drawn to a control unit for automotive application and Group II, Claims 8-10 drawn to a method for manufacturing a control unit.

Applicant herewith elects for further prosecution Group I, Claims 1-7 drawn to a control unit for an automotive application.

While this election is without traverse, it is nevertheless without prejudice to the right of the applicant to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected group.

Prosecution on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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